



MONDAY EVENING MAY 14, 1894.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, May 14, 1894.

The U. S. Supreme Court to-day sustained the validity of the Ohio law requiring insurance companies to make reports of their business, assets, etc., on the ground that the law is merely an exercise of the police power of the State, and in no way impaired the obligation of contracts.

Mr. H. O. Claughton, a prominent lawyer of this city, formerly of Alexandria, is in bad health and has been for some months. His friends are very much concerned about his condition.

One of the members of Congress from Virginia in talking to-day about the probabilities of his re-nomination, said while of course he would like to have it, he would not cry if he did not, as though he believed he could get more votes than any other democrat in the district, he was not "certain in his mind" that even he could be elected.

A story printed in a Philadelphia paper this morning purporting to relate how the Senate and the members of the finance committee calculated to the sugar schedule of the tariff bill, attracted some attention among Senators; but few of those whose names are prominently mentioned were present. Senator Smith, of New Jersey, is absent on account of sickness, and Mr. Gorman is out of the city. Mr. Bruce said he had glanced through the article sufficient to know that there was no truth in it so far as he had any knowledge in the matter. Mr. Jones, chairman of the sub-committee that fixed up the bill, said life was too short to bother with the reading of all the stories printed in the daily papers concerning the working of the finance committee and statements purporting to give the reasons for the attitude assumed by various Senators.

The blue book of 1893 just issued shows that about 120,000 persons are employed in the postal service of the United States. These, with the 70,000 engaged in other departments of the government service, make a grand total of 190,000 persons forming the Civil Service army of the United States.

Governor Tillman has not only lost the right to sell whisky in State dispensaries in South Carolina, but the U. S. Supreme Court to-day decided that his efforts to secure the registration of a trade mark therefore are in vain.

The ordinance passed by the city of Charleston, under an act of the legislature of South Carolina, by which the Postal Telegraph Company was compelled to pay a yearly license of \$500 for business done exclusively in that city is valid and the license collectable, according to the decision of the supreme court of the United States announced to-day by Justice Shiras.

During the consideration of a district bill to-day in the House, considerable excitement was caused by a colored man in the public gallery, who arose and addressing the speaker, said that if the Coxey bill was not passed, the white House, Treasury and Capitol would be destroyed by thunder and lightning. The speaker directed the door-keeper to remove the interrupter, which was done with some difficulty. The man's name is Matthew A. Cherry. He is a big burly negro and is a blacksmith, residing in this city. He insists that he is not insane, but his mind is manifestly unbalanced. When questioned by the Capitol police he said Congress would be given until the 24th instant to pass the good roads bill.

The Washington and Great Falls Electric Railroad bill was reported with certain amendments in the Senate to-day.

The bill for the relief of the Sibley heirs in Fredericksburg, Virginia, came up in its place on the calendar, but went over.

Among the visitors at the Capitol to-day was Senator-elect Martin of Virginia. He had interviews with Representatives Turner and Swanson of his State, and with Senator Daniel, called upon the new public printer.

Representative Turner of Virginia was again at Internal Revenue Office this morning in the interest of some of the distillers in his district. The internal revenue laws have been so loosely executed in that district for several years that the distillers had learned to disregard many of them entirely. Under the present administration an inspector has been sent there, who has reported the delinquencies, some of whom have been arrested. They look upon their arrest as a sort of post facto legislation, inasmuch as for years they have been doing with impunity what they have been arrested for, and Mr. Turner has advised that they be let off on the easiest terms.

A competitive examination will be held in the 7th Virginia district to-morrow for a cadetship at West Point, and Representative Turner of that district will go home this evening to be present at it.

Intelligence from Alabama here to-day is to the effect that Mr. J. F. Johnston will beat Congressman Oates for the democratic gubernatorial nomination in that State. Mr. Oates is the Cleveland and Mr. Johnston the anti-Cleveland candidate.

The fate of the tariff bill is as much in doubt to-day as ever, and its most sanguine friends concede that the grounds for hope are growing smaller day by day. Not only are the democratic members of the Senate divided on the subject, but even the democratic members of the finance committee, and it is currently reported that some of the latter have played tricks upon their colleagues, and that the immense number of amendments, over four hundred, were prepared for the sole purpose of defeating the bill. Senator Daniel when asked by the GAZETTE's correspondent to-day if he thought the bill would be passed, acknowledged that the answer to that question was beyond his "size."

Diplomatic relations between Brazil and Portugal have been suspended because of the conduct of the officers of the Portuguese war ships in connection with Da Gama's surrender.

The opponents of the bill to repeal the ten cent tax on State bank circulation have discovered an old letter of Albert G. Gallatin, in which he supports such a tax.

LOWEST WHEAT RECORD BROKEN.—The long list of low records in wheat received another addition in New York on Saturday, when July sold down to 60 1/2 cents and May touched 50 1/2 cents. One of the chief causes for Saturday's break in prices was a pointer, said to have been given out previous to the public sale of to-day's government report to the effect that the statement would be bullish. Quite a lot of wheat was bought on the strength of this tip, but it did not work as expected, for, although the report was bullish enough, showing a condition five points under last month, the trade refused to believe the figures, and the market sold off sharply, catching a good deal of the long stuff, which has been dribbling out for two days, and culminated Saturday morning in making a record price. It was predicted soon after the opening that July would touch 60 cents before noon, but this was not realized.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

It is expected that 300 War Department clerks will be dismissed on July first.

Owing to ill health, Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, has sailed for Europe to be absent several months.

Democratic primaries were held in the bulk of the counties of Alabama on Saturday to select a nominee for Governor. The returns are favorable to the success of Congressman Oates.

A girl and boy aged 11 and 9 years, respectively, children of a poor widow in Vienna, committed suicide yesterday by leaping from a bridge into the Danube river, to relieve their mother of the burden of their support.

Thomas Swann Latrobe, son of May or Latrobe, of Baltimore, died on Saturday at the St. Stephen's Asylum, near Towson, Baltimore county. He was attacked about two years ago and sent to an asylum, where he had since been confined.

Representative Barnes Compton has sent his resignation as a member of Congress to Governor Brown, of Maryland, and on Tuesday he will retire from the House of Representatives to assume charge of the naval office in Baltimore.

At the Southern Baptist conference in Dallas, Texas, on Saturday the consideration of committee reports, six in number, took up most of the morning hour. A collection was taken up to build a church at Paso Del Norte, Mexico, for a Catholic priest who has become a Baptist.

The law suit growing out of the claims made for the property of the late Edwin Pasha have resulted in the discovery that the noted German explorer married a woman named Emma in Argo, South Tyrol, and his daughter by this marriage establishes claims equal to those advanced by his African daughter.

Major Benj. F. Worrell, who was dismissed from the Treasury Department last January after 17 years of faithful service, committed suicide on the west steps of the Treasury building, in Washington, a few moments before 10 o'clock Saturday night by shooting himself. The dying man was found by his old friend, Maj. W. G. Moore, chief of police.

The Brooklyn Tabernacle Burned.

The Brooklyn Tabernacle, the fourth edifice in which Rev. Dr. Thomas De Witt Talmage has preached in Brooklyn, was burned at noon yesterday. It was situated on the northerly side of Green avenue and extended from Clinton avenue on the west to Waverly avenue, 200 feet away. Adjoining the church was the Hotel Regent, eight stories in height. The fire spread from the tabernacle to this hotel and then to the dwelling houses on Greene avenue and Waverly avenue, opposite the church. The wind carried the blazing clinders in such quantities in a southeasterly direction that dwelling houses on Washington avenue, two squares away, and also the Summerfield Methodist Church, were set on fire by them. The greatest loss on any one of these structures did not exceed \$15,000. The total loss, however, reaches \$1,000,000. The fire broke out soon after the close of the morning service and after some search flames were discovered in the rear of the organ. The fire is supposed to have originated from an electric light. The flames spread very rapidly, so quickly that some of the trustees were overcome, and had to be helped out. It was nearly twenty minutes before the firemen arrived on the scene. The church was doomed and every effort was devoted to saving the adjoining property. In three hours only the bare walls of one of the costliest structures of Brooklyn remained standing.

The guests in the hotel lost no time in making their escape. They waited only to snatch up a few valuables and run, but wearing apparel and other effects had to be left to the greedy flames.

There was not wanting dramatic incidents during the day. From the fifth floor of the house, Mrs. Loomis, one of the guests, and her newly-born babe had to be carried down the fire escape to the street. This was done successfully, and mother and child were removed to the Seney Hospital, where they are said to be in no danger. Just as Mrs. Loomis had been rescued from what might have been a horrible death, a woman appeared at a window on the eighth floor, frantically shrieking and waving her hands to the horror-stricken crowd below. In less time than it takes to write it, however, the woman, who turned out to be the assistant housekeeper, Mrs. Keene, was brought down the fire escape in safety and removed to the house next door, where she was taken care of and found to have sustained no injury beyond the shock.

The board of trustees of the Tabernacle last night held a meeting at which it was decided to rebuild the Tabernacle. The trustees say that Mr. Talmage is to start on his trip around the world as first intended.

The statement given out by the trustees is that from the insurance, receipts and money realized from the sale of the land, they will pay all debts. Within a year the work of rebuilding will begin. They will sell the present land where the fire occurred and move to another site and buy it at a cost of not more than \$70,000. Dr. Talmage will start on his trip around the world to-day. The Tabernacle was insured for \$130,000.

SHOT HUSBAND AND ELOPED WITH WIFE.—The shooting of Charles Kenyon by Dr. J. M. Applewhite at Corvallis, N. Y., Friday afternoon was highly sensational. The affair grew out of Applewhite's attentions to Mrs. Kenyon. He was her physician, and that he might visit her more easily induced her husband to join a secret society which brought him to Corvallis one night in the week.

As might have been expected the affair terminated in a scandal, and the pair left for San Francisco. Upon their return they were arrested. Subsequently the woman repented and was forgiven. Since then the doctor has repeatedly suggested another elopement, but without success.

While the Kenyons were driving on Friday to their home, four miles distant, Applewhite fired from behind a tree, striking Kenyon. He then pulled up behind the carriage and held the fire in front of him. Kenyon returned the fire, and a fusillade was kept up until the woman cried, "I am shot!" Kenyon then drove to his brother-in-law's for assistance.

Later the sheriff and a posse started in pursuit of the doctor and the woman, but they have not as yet been found. Both families are prominent. Applewhite is treasurer of the Board of Regents of the State Agricultural College.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The dock trial of the battleship Texas took place at the Norfolk navy yard on Saturday, and exceeded all expectations.

The Warrenton Hunt Club races will come off to-morrow. A great many good horses are entered and the lovers of sport will be well entertained.

General Fitz Lee has accepted the position of chief marshal on the occasion of the unveiling of the monument in Richmond on May 30th. He has appointed Capt. E. J. Bosher, of Richmond, his chief of staff.

The State Fireman's Association meets in Portsmouth on the 6th proximo, and visiting companies are expected from all the cities of the State and one company from Washington, D. C. A grand parade, tournament and banquet for one thousand are features of the programme.

A committee of the faculty of the University of Virginia, in a report made on Saturday, recommend the admission of women to the academic schools of the University under certain restrictions. The chairman of the committee, Professor Tuttle, said that this departure is safe, right and wise.

A dispatch from Baltimore says Henry Dillard, a college student from Henry county, Va., died there on Saturday of smallpox. On May 1 he attained his majority and came into possession of a fortune of \$100,000, and in a few weeks would have received \$500,000 more. He was ill only a week. He was an orphan.

The Methodists.

At the Methodist's General Conference in Memphis on Saturday an invitation from the South Carolina delegation asking that the next general conference be held in Charleston, was referred to the proper committee.

A resolution to the effect that the Methodists give their hearty co-operation to the movement now on foot for the establishment of a great protestant university at the national capital, was adopted.

The temperance question was discussed at great length, and especially the clause of the report making it a violation of church discipline to sign a petition for a liquor license.

On Friday the house adjourned with a call for a pending division on a submission to reconsider which recommended a change in the discipline making it immoral to sign a petition for liquor license. After some discussion the sub-motion was put to a vote and lost—yeas, 102; nays, 108. The announcement of the result was received with applause by the conference and visitors.

After a long discussion the chair granted Dr. Black a moment in which to make a statement and he suggested, as chairman of the committee, and for the sake of harmony, that the motion to reconsider be put and carried and a motion to reconsider be made and carried, after which the committee on temperance, having heard the discussion on the subject, could bring in a report which would be accepted by all.

The question was disposed of for the present, as suggested by Dr. Black. The committee on revival reported favorably three of the memorials of the Virginia conference. The first memorial provides for a register of the whole membership upon circuits. The second provides that every preacher in charge shall have authority, whether ordained or not, to celebrate the rite of matrimony and to administer the ordinance of baptism in the bounds of his own charge, but this authority shall be exercised only in the absence of an ordained minister. The third memorial provides for limiting the appointments of a presiding elder's district to 45. The committee recommended the removal of all limitations.

The committee reported adversely the memorial of the Virginia conference for a committee on application to act as experts and examine all applications of candidates for admission on trial.

Coxey's Camp.

The Coxey Commonwealth reached its camping place, north of Bladensburg, Md., a short distance east of Hyattsville, on Saturday afternoon.

The spot selected as the abiding-place of the army is in a thick grove of young second-growth trees, and the soil is deep with loose sand and overgrown with underbrush. The creek which skirts it is full of deep holes, that may check unwary Commonwealthers if they do not look out, in case any of them care to shock their systems with a bath.

The residents of Hyattsville and vicinity are indignant at the driving of the army from the District of Columbia into the limits of Prince George's county. The men will not be molested, however, unless they break some law or the members grow too objectionable to the people, when vigorous steps will be taken to suppress or disperse them. A public meeting was held in the town Saturday night, when the laws under which the army members could be arrested, and the rights and powers of the citizens, were discussed and outlined. The appearance of Coxey and Browne in Hyattsville came near causing a riot. A committee was appointed to wait upon Coxey and Browne, who were in front of the hall, to inform them that they could not speak in the town. The commissioners of Bladensburg were present at the meeting.

The residents of Bladensburg were deeply incensed at Dr. J. Webb Rogers' invitation to General Coxey to encamp his army on his property, near Bladensburg.

Hyattsville is thoroughly aroused over the presence of the Coxeyites. Serious trouble is expected at any hour, and last night three companies of volunteers were organized. Thirty deputies are patrolling Hyattsville and Bladensburg. Preparations have been made at Camp Coxey for a long stay in the neighborhood.

At a late hour last night it was decided to move the Coxey camp to-day from Hyattsville to Bladensburg. The new camp will be pitched in the yard of the George Washington house. Coxey and Browne were notified that the new site was at their disposal some days ago, but it was only last night that they decided to accept the offer.

There seems to be general dissatisfaction among the Coxeyites. Men are deserting, and the general complaint is the situation of the camp grounds and the scarcity of proper food.

There is great excitement at Lexington over the anticipation of the mass meeting of men and women at the Opera House to-day, to protest against the re-election of Colonel Pickens to Congress. The audience will be composed of people of all religious denominations.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

W. A. & M. V. R. R. BILL.

[Special Dispatch to the Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Electric Railroad bill passed the House at three o'clock this afternoon, almost unanimously and without material amendments.

Attempted Murder and Robbery.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 14.—Employees of the Snake Hill almshouse, while on their way to work at 7 o'clock this morning, found in the bushes along the road the insensible body of a young woman. There were two bullet wounds, one in the breast, the other back of the right ear. The girl later revived and gave an account of how she was shot. She says she came to Jersey City from her home in Rome, N. Y., yesterday morning to be married. Her lover, Bernard Holenberg, 22 years old, also of Rome, N. Y., induced her to draw her savings from the bank and leave Rome with him. They spent Sunday here and last night went out for a walk. After dark Holenberg induced her to sit down alongside the road bank of Snake Hill and about three miles from this city. He then attempted to assault her and a struggle ensued. Suddenly he drew a revolver and shot her in the breast. She became unconscious and knew no more until she revived at the hospital. Afterward Holenberg seems to have shot the girl in the head to make sure of his work, and then decamped. He robbed the body of \$23 in cash, a gold watch and chain and his picture, which the girl had carried in her breast. The victim is in a very critical condition and is not expected to live out the day. The police are on the lookout for Holenberg.

Coxeyites Make Another Move.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The restless Coxeyites made another move this morning. As the use of the yard surrounding the famous old hostelry, the "George Washington House," in Bladensburg, was tendered them, Browne and Coxey, last night, determined to move their ragged army out of Hyattsville into Bladensburg. The move was made at 9 o'clock this morning. The new camping grounds are enclosed by a high fence and so the managers will be able to exact an admission fee from all visitors. Desertions and accessions appear to be about even.

The Tariff Bill.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The Press this morning prints a full page article, under Washington date, which it claims is "a full history of the compromise tariff bill introduced in the Senate last Monday." The article states that the sugar trust not only paid \$500,000 for the legislation it wants but also guaranteed 30 S. Senators, who speculate, a rise of 30 points in Wall street on sugar trust stock. It is also alleged that the Standard Oil, Lead and Whisky Trusts were cared for in the same way.

Foreign News.

LONDON, May 14.—Professor Henry Morley, L. L. D., the distinguished author and lecturer, died at Carlisle, Isle of Wight, this morning.

PARIS, May 14.—At Eperon, Saturday night a man named Godfrey and his wife attempted to commit suicide by inhaling the fumes of charcoal. The woman died, but Godfrey, failing to kill himself in that way, blew-out his brains with a shot-gun.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 14.

SENATE.

A bill granting a pension of \$100 a month to the widow of Rear Admiral Donald MacNeill Fairfax, of the United States navy, was reported favorably.

Also a bill increasing the pension of the widow of Major General Abner Doubleday to \$100 a month.

Also Senate bill to repeal so much of the army appropriation bill for the present year as provides that no private shall be re-enlisted who has served ten years or more, and who is over 35 years of age, except such as have already served as enlisted men for twenty years or upwards. It also provides that hereafter all enlistments in the army shall be for the term of three years, and that no soldier shall be again enlisted in the army whose service during his last preceding term of enlistment has not been honest and faithful; and that in time of peace no person who is not a citizen of the United States, or who cannot speak, read and write the English language shall be enlisted in the army for the first time, provided that the foregoing requirements as to enlistments in time of peace shall not apply to the enlistment of Indians.

Also Senate bill to pay \$2,317 to the heirs of Lewis Smith, deceased, being his portion of prize money as first lieutenant of the War Warrior, due and unpaid in July, 1815.

The tariff bill was then taken up.

HOUSE.

The Speaker laid before the House the resignation of Mr. Compton, to take effect to-morrow.

A bill was passed authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Monongahela river from Homestead to Pittsburgh.

Mr. Heard called for the regular order, and this being District day, District bills were taken up. Among them was the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railroad bill.

KILLED HIS FATHER.—Frank Blakemore was shot through the heart at his residence in Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday by his fifteen-year-old son George. The boy fired twice at his father in self-defense and to protect his mother, the father having threatened in a quarrel to "cut their heads off" with a hatchet, and was in the act of reaching for the weapon when the son intervened. The father struck at the boy and repeated his threat when the lad raised a pistol and fired, the father falling dead upon his wife. Public sympathy is largely with the boy, as the father was of a quarrelsome disposition and addicted to drink.

Mrs. Cleveland with her children has gone to Buffalo to visit her mother, while the President is fishing in North Carolina.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

About thirty persons were injured in an explosion and fire at Bradford, Pa., yesterday.

Dink Wilson was electrocuted at Albany, N. Y., this morning for the murder last July of Detective James Harvey.

Mrs. Silas Fox, of Union township, Ohio, was thrown out of her buggy yesterday, dashed against a telephone pole and killed.

James Parkinson Taylor, Lord High Sheriff of London, died at San Antonio, Tex., to-day of paralysis of the brain. He was en route to California.

Miss Madeline Pollard arrived in New York city from Washington yesterday to see her publisher about a book she has written—a kind of autobiography.

George Rose, the printer who killed Assistant Postmaster Karl Kuhl, at Cottonwood Falls, near Emporia, Kan., last Friday, was lynched by a mob on Saturday night.

Forty-six cars of coal, consigned to various points on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, were seized yesterday at Sandusky, O., by the railroad company for use on the road.

It is reported in Tampa, Fla., that Burke, the defaulting treasurer of Louisiana, passed through there Saturday night, having arrived from Puerto Cortez, Honduras.

Daisy Vaughan, a ten-year-old girl, died at Anna, Ills., yesterday from a dose of poison, which she took because her mother would not let her assist a neighboring farmer in planting corn.

A mad-dog ran amuck in the office and dining-room of the Victoria Hotel at Chicago yesterday afternoon and created much excitement for a time. The animal was despatched before any damage was done.

Great excitement was caused at Uniontown, Pa., this morning by the announcement that an attempt had been made yesterday by the strikers to blow up the Morgan tunnel on the Baltimore and Ohio. The railroad officials are very reticent over the matter.

The Lima, Mont., dam broke yesterday morning and its body of water, surging down at a terrific rate, swept everything before it. Almost every rancher along the bottoms lost everything. Houses, barns, fences, haystacks, and all kinds of stock are being carried away.

Wyatt Tate, the noted negro desperado, was shot and killed Saturday night in Monroe county, Ala., by Muddick Fountain, a young farmer. Fountain attempted to arrest the murderer, when he drew a pistol, but before he could use it Fountain blew his brains out.

Rev. J. W. Langley was stricken with paralysis in the midst of an eloquent sermon in Emmanuel Methodist Episcopal Church, in Philadelphia, yesterday. His theme was "The Uncertainty of Life." Dr. Langley is 60 years of age. His death is expected within a few hours.

Beatrice Foster, of Washington, a very prepossessing young woman, not yet eighteen years of age, was charged in Baltimore this morning with having run away from home twice within two years and in each instance had been located in a house of ill-fame. The court committed her to the house of the Good Shepherd.

The New York Central has scarcely enough coal on hand now to supply its engines for three or four days at the most and fuel must come from some other source. From Saturday until midnight yesterday twelve trains were taken off the upper and northern divisions. It is understood the company has sent to Wales for a large supply and that several steamers are now on the way.

The Scottsdale, Pa., coke operators made great efforts this morning to break the strike but they did not succeed. The working forces have only been increased at the Rainey and Cochran works. The operators express a determination to operate their plants with new men if the old hands do not return. There are now about 900 deputy sheriffs on duty in the coke regions.

THE RICHMOND AND MANASSAS RAILROAD.

—Mr. William B. McInnis, of Petersburg, has received the following letter from Mr. W. Lovenstein, under date of Richmond, May 11th:

"I understand that there is some difficulty in the Manassas railroad in Petersburg, and that the Council seems not to act promptly, as you expected. You remember your speech before the committee and your speeches before the committee in order that Petersburg may derive some benefit from the charter held by her. I think Mr. McInnis and yourself ought to use every effort to carry out the plans and pledges made in order that the charter may be available, as I believe, if suitable arrangements can be made with Petersburg, that the enterprise will go through."

MARGOT TENANT'S LATEST.—The question in London society just now is this:—Did Mr. Asquith get one of the mustard plasters?

It seems that his bride-elect, Miss Margot Tennant, was staying in a country house where there was a hunting party. The guests were to return a very few minutes before the dinner began, and they all had their dress suits and shirts laid out ready to put on. Some sprightly genius sewed mustard plaster leaves inside the shirts.

In the hurry no one noticed the plasters, which were duly concealed, but at the dinner it was ascertained that the men squirmed in their chairs and looked puzzled. Some turned pale; others perspired. One by one they excused themselves and presently none but women remained.

Comparison of notes revealed to the men the fact that there had been a dire plot. But English society is so prim that people mustn't talk about shirts in company, and no general investigation could be held. It leaked out, however, that the scheme was the invention of Miss Tennant, but, of course, that may be pure surmise or even a cruel slander.

But, if Miss Tennant conceived it, it is the sense of humor developed on that occasion that first attracted Mr. Asquith to her? Would he have been so fascinated if he had had one of the plasters on his back? It is understood that when the joker reached him there weren't any mustard leaves left.

Judiciary Square in Washington has been selected by the House committee as the site for the government printing office.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The tendency of railway prices after the opening was upward, but in no case did the advance amount to more than 1/2 percent. Business was light. A account of the closing of the London Stock Exchange to-day. At 11 a. m. the market was quiet and irregular.

BALTIMORE, May 14.—Virginia 3s new, 72 1/2; 4 1/2s, Virginia Century 59 1/2.

Wholesale Prices in Alexandria.

Flour, Superfine.....	1 50	1 75
Do, Extra.....	2 00	2 25
Do, Family.....	3 00	3 25
Family brands.....	3 35	3 50
Wheat, longberry.....	0 57	0 60
Do, Putz.....	0 57	0 58
Do, Mixed.....	0 57	0 58
Do, Fair.....	0 56	0 57
Do, Damp and tough.....	0 54	0 56
Corn, white.....	0 46	0 47
Do, Yellow.....	0 46	0 47
Do, Mixed.....	0 46	0 47
Corn Meal.....	0 40	0 41
Do, Mixed.....	0 50	0 51
Do, Fair.....	0 49	0 50
Oats, mixed.....	0 40	0 41
Do, White.....	0 42	0 43
Butter, Virginia packed.....	0 14	0 15
Choice Virginia roll.....	0 14	0 15
Common to medium.....	0 13	0 14
Eggs.....	0 10	0 11
Western, hind quarters.....	0 9	0 10
Do, Fore quarters.....	0 8	0 9
Live Chickens (hens).....	0 8	0 9
Spring do.....	0 18	0 20
Do, Calves.....	0 18	0 20
Lamb, spring.....	0 04	0 05
Irish Potatoes.....	0 04	0 05
Sweet Potatoes per barrel.....	2 50	2 60
Onions, per bushel.....	0 90	1 00
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0 7	0 8
Do, unpeeled.....	0 6	0 7
Dried Apples.....	0 3	0 4
Bacon, country hams.....	0 14	0 15
Best sugar-cured hams.....	0 12	0 13
Butchers' suet.....	0 11	0 12
Butter, No. 1.....	0 12	0 13
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	0 7	0 8
Do, Bulk shoulders.....	0 7	0 8
Long clear shaw.....	0 7	0 8
Fat for ss.....	0 7	0 8
Bellies.....	0 7	0 8
Smoked sides.....	0 7	0 8
Do, Smoked sides.....	0 8	0 9
Lard.....	0 6	0 7
Smoked Beef.....	0 12	0 13
Sugars.....	3 72	4 00
Do, Brown.....	0 1	0 2
Conf. standard A.....	4 16	4 50
Granulated.....	4 28	4 50
Coffees.....	0 18	0 20
Do, No. 1.....	0 18	0 20
Do, No. 2.....	0 18	0 20
Do, No. 3.....	0 18	0 20
Do, No. 4.....	0 18	0 20
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